

I feel strongly that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. Any legislation or regulatory approach that attempts to preempt Indiana law and lesson the protections put in place by Indiana voters is un-welcome. Preemption litigation will be long, cumbersome, and cost tax payers (who do not welcome FCC interference) additional money. Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has improved my time at home and significantly lessened the annoying, intrusive phone calls that interrupt my peaceful nights. I used to receive at least 4 calls every night sometimes on Saturday nights and Sunday nights as well. In addition, many times the same organization calls several times a week and receives the same rejection each time they call. The number of calls I have received after the Indiana privacy legislation has been negligible. Certainly improvements in technology are a welcome component modern society but if we do not keep a check on privacy issues, the blessing of technology will become a burden and an intrusion on the individual's constitutional rights. Advertisement permeates almost every aspect life. Businesses have numerous avenues to market their goods - please leave the interior of my home off limits to this intrusion.